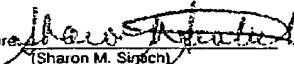


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005, in which all pending claims 62, 63, 65-71, 75-77 and 100-118 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for three-months extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.